

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE 1 OF 1		PAGES 2	
A02		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 2/22/01		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO.		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)			
6. ISSUED BY CODE				7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)		CODE			
Dept. of Housing & Urban Dev. 451 7 th St., SW, Room 6151 Washington, DC 20410				Susan M. Taylor, Contracting Officer					
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State, and ZIP Code)						(✓)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.	
All Offerors								RFP GNMA-01-OL-02 R-OPC-21919	
								9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 1/26/01	
CODE		FACILITY CODE							
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS									
<input type="checkbox"/> The numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of offers						<input type="checkbox"/> is extended		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended	
Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning <u>1</u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or, (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If, by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.									
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)									
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.									
(✓)		A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.							
		B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation data, etc.) AS SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103.(b)							
		C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:							
		D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)							
IMPORTANT: Contractor is not <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.									
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)									
Responses to additional questions received are attached for information purposes. The time for receipt of offers remains 4:00 p.m. on March 5, 2001.									
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.									
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)					16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)				
					Susan M. Taylor, Contracting Officer				
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR			15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA			DATE SIGNED	
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)					BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)			2/22/01	

Additional Questions and Responses

Q1. How many firms are currently engaged in providing the services requested in the Request for Proposal?

A1. Currently there are three firms engaged in providing Ginnie Mae legal services. When the contract originally was awarded there were four firms, but one is no longer engaged.

Q2. How many firms could be expected to be chosen, and if more than one, will they be assigned by or to geographic areas?

A2. Multiple awards are anticipated, but the exact number has not yet been determined. Assignment is not made by or to geographical areas.

Q3. Is it necessary or desirable for any of the firms chosen to have a Washington, DC office? If more than one, is it necessary or desirable for all of the firms to have a Washington, DC office?

A3. A Washington, DC office is not required. However, Ginnie Mae does not pay travel expenses for meetings at HUD. Therefore, offerors that are not located in Washington, DC must pay their own travel expenses for meetings at HUD.

Q4. Will financial information being supplied in response to the proposal become public information? If so, is there another acceptable method for evidencing financial responsibility?

A4. Only the bid prices for successful offerors will become public knowledge. Please see Amendment A01 for changes to the solicitation regarding financial information to be supplied.